



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First-Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on:

Date: October 19, 2001 By: Lynnea L. Anderson

DOCKET No.: 5525-0035.10

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: *Bridgham et al.*

SERIAL No.: 09/424,028

EXAMINER: J. Tung

FILED: November 16, 1999

ART UNIT: 1656

FOR: **PLANAR ARRAYS OF MICROPARTICLE-  
BOUND POLYNUCLEOTIDES**

11/c  
A.G.J.  
12/11/01  
(NE)

**Response under 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 19, 2001 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith are a Notice of Appeal, a Petition for a one-month extension of time, a Sequence Listing in paper and machine-readable form, a Declaration under 37 CFR §1.821, and authorization for the requisite fees totaling \$430.

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the existing copy of the Sequence Listing with the paper copy enclosed

herewith,

OK to enter  
12/20/2001  
S. L.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office action mailed June 19, 2001 is respectfully requested. Claims 24, 26-28, and 35 are currently under examination.

**I. Sequence Listing**

Enclosed herewith is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821-1.825, to replace the existing paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

12/07/2001 HNDRI 00000130 500665 09424028  
02 FC:115 110.00 CH